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HILLO NOTES

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

Jealous because the wealthy man of the trio had drawn the best lots at the Honokaa land drawing the latter part of June, Manuel Brazao and Francisco Gomes Cabola attacked their companion Antonio Diaz between Honokaa and Paauhau and after beating him severely left him for dead. The two men were arrested for mayhem and were last week bound over to the grand jury by Judge Hall.

Judge Hall and family are making an auto trip around the island of Hawaii.

While Tax Assessor Robert Forrest was on his way to Kona Sunday afternoon he ran off the road near the new Kau lava flow and seriously damaged the machine which the county recently bought. Cause of the mishap cannot be ascertained but it is believed that the road was narrow and the accident occurred. The telephone reports state that one of the axles was broken, the fenders damaged, and one of the wheels twisted. The machine is still in the ditch, but a trouble man is on the way to Kau to repair the damage.

The fire department went out to the one mile post on the volcano road Tuesday evening and laid out about 2,000 feet of hose and found they had a good head of water at the Waialeale mill. The task was made in order to ascertain how far water could be forced in case of fire at the mill, or in the neighborhood of the plantation village. The hose carried a pressure of 200 pounds and the test was declared very satisfactory by the firemen. A similar test is to be made on Waianaeue street, from the bay, to see how far water can be forced in cases of fire when there is some reason why the water mains can not be used.

The Chief of the fire department has been notified that the Board of Supervisors wants figures as to the probable cost of a sixty horsepower automobile fire engine. Notice is also given that a new pipe line will be installed very shortly, which will increase the head of water in the Villa Franca.

F. W. Koehnen will leave Monday for Bremen, Germany. He has been called home on account of the illness of his mother.

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NAHAKUELUA CONTINUES TO DENY KNOWLEDGE OF ATTEMPT TO KILL DEPUTY SIMMONS

Former Road Overseer Gets Four Months' Imprisonment — Kealoa Takes Appeal and Treats Entire Matter as Huge Joke — Probe Commission Resumes Investigation and Hears New Evidence

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

HILO, July 18.—Wilson Nahakuelua, former North Hilo road overseer, who, today, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for his admitted participation in the pay-roll stuffing in that district, steadfastly denies the charge that he is responsible for the attempt made to kill Deputy Sheriff Simmons last Saturday morning when several sticks of giant powder exploded under the sheriff's home, but caused injury to no one.

Ever since his arrest Nahakuelua has maintained that he is innocent of the attempt to kill the deputy sheriff and despite the number of times he has been closely examined by Attorney Breckons, Assistant County Attorney Heen and Sheriff Pua he still sticks to his story. He was just as definite in his denial when questioned yesterday afternoon as he was on Saturday.

In view of the fact that Nahakuelua proved so easy to secure a confession from on the grafting charge, his denial of the graver charge leads a number to believe that the man is innocent and a victim of circumstances.

Simmons Still Suspicious.

Simmons who first suspected that Nahakuelua was guilty of the attempt made to kill him, however, is not one of these who think the man innocent of the more serious charge. Simmons had trouble with Nahakuelua a number of years ago. Nahakuelua tried at that time to get the grand jury to indicate Simmons for alleged grafting. Since then they have been on bad terms. He accounts for the fact that Nahakuelua knew of the warrant because he had been instructed by telephone by Deputy Sheriff Martin to make the arrest.

The Laupahoehoe deputy sheriff does not confine himself alone to presenting plausible motives which might have caused Nahakuelua to attempt to destroy him with giant powder. He points to the statements of Nahakuelua's wife that her husband returned home at 5 o'clock in the morning, although he had been home the night before when she went to sleep. Simmons declares that the time between the explosion at his house, which he fixes by the stopping of his clock, and the time when Nahakuelua arrived home would have been sufficient for him to ride the six or seven miles between the two homes. The explosion occurred shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning.

Nahakuelua Talks of Matter.

Another piece of evidence which Simmons thinks is conclusive against Nahakuelua is that the latter's wife identified a piece of timber, found after the explosion at the Simmon's home, as one that had been near a fence at the Nahakuelua home. The fact that Nahakuelua could have secured the giant powder from the road department supply is still another circumstance against Nahakuelua.

Nahakuelua told Sheriff Pua after he was arrested on the grafting charge that he expected to be investigated on the charge of attempting to kill Simmons. Sheriff Pua says that Nahakuelua made this statement before any accusation of him in the attempt to kill Simmons had been made.

Kealoa Notes Appeal.

Three months' imprisonment was

the sentence imposed by Judge Wise yesterday morning, upon Supervisor John A. Kealoa, who was tried in the district court Wednesday on a charge of falsely certifying to a payroll.

After Judge Wise had stated that he thought the evidence placed before him warranted a verdict of guilty, Attorney Breckons arose and said: "I ask no sentence for any other offense than upon which the defendant was found guilty, but the territory feels justified in laying before you facts to show that this particular certification was not the only false one made. The special prosecutor then enumerated a number of instances where he claimed that there had been similar criminality to the one upon which the conviction was secured.

An appeal was noted by his attorney, Correa, that he would carry the case up to the circuit court for a jury trial. The matter of bond then came up. Correa asked that his client be allowed liberty while it was ascertained if the first bond given was a continuing one. Breckons said he had no objection to the prisoner being allowed liberty until the bond matter was settled.

Treats Matter as a Joke.

Kealoa treats the whole matter as pretty much of a joke. On Wednesday after Nahakuelua had pleaded guilty and following Kealoa's trial, he remarked: "Nahakuelua must be trying to get up on the hill ahead of me and get his hands hardened up before I do."

Kealoa was arrested for certifying to a payroll that David Mattoon had performed for 20 days the duties of a road overseer in the North Hilo district. The entire trial was based upon an attempt of the defense to prove that Mattoon had performed services, while the prosecution claimed that he had not and that the claim for \$50 for Mattoon's services was a fraud.

David Mattoon was called by the defense. He testified that during May he had acted as road overseer in addition to holding his position with the plantation. Asked what he did he said he "superintended," and gave orders to lunas and supplied material. He claimed he did the work in the early morning before going to the plantation office and on Sundays. On cross examination he answered time after time to Breckons' questions regarding the work, "I do not know."

Mattoon's lack of knowledge of the road work was the basis of Breckons' argument to the court and upon which he secured the conviction.

Commission Resumes Work.

Upon resuming its investigations yesterday, after a month's recess, the probe commission started to hear evidence which indicates that much of it is to be used against Kealoa, and possibly others who have profited unlawfully in the handling of road finances.

Twelve witnesses testified before the commission during the day all of them being North Hilo road workers. Their testimony was very similar, all of them telling how they had in the past received their pay and most of them stating that they did not get all the money coming to them in May.

MAYOR FERN SAYS FAIR SEX MUST WEAR MODEST REGALIA

Alas for the maidens who would wear the tight-fitting men's bathing suits, and alas for those who wait for them to appear, longing to sit on the raft with them at Waikiki. No more will they be seen in the sunlight, diving into the cool shimmering water in front of the Moana. Their Arcadia is to be swept away, and they are to be forced to wear the conventional woman's bathing suit.

All of this became known today when Mayor Fern discussed the legal power of the board of supervisors to pass an ordinance regulating bathing suits to be worn in the surf, and announced his intention to prohibit the wearing of "immodest" bathing suits. Reports had reached him of several young women, who, choosing to disregard convention rather than have their swimming impeded by heavy suits, appeared at Waikiki beach in the close-fitting bathing garb of men, and there dove and swam while masculine spectators watched.

Mayor Fern is not altogether a stranger to the proposition of regulating the bathing suits to be worn for some time ago he had the idea in mind, but difficulties interfered with it being enacted into an ordinance. But now he is convinced that the supervisors have the right to pass an ordinance, somewhat similar to the law in force at Atlantic City, and other Atlantic, as well as Pacific, resorts. His proposition is to make it a misdemeanor for a person to appear in a suit prohibited by the ordinance, and also a misdemeanor for a proprietor of a place where suits are rented to let a bathing garb to a person which is prohibited by the ordinance.

"I believe such an ordinance can be passed," said the city's chief executive this morning. "I propose to make a visit to Waikiki to see at first hand whether or not the reports which have reached me are true. If they

are I shall do all I can to put such an ordinance on the books. It is certainly wrong and against public morals for young women to appear in men's bathing suits in public. It may be more comfortable for them to swim in than the regular women's suit, but that is not a sufficient excuse."

FRIENDS SURPRISE HILO WOMAN ON HER BIRTHDAY

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

HILO, July 18.—A large number of friends of Mrs. H. Morehead were guests at a surprise party given in her honor on the occasion of her birthday, last Monday evening. The affair was arranged by Mrs. J. Jones and the guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lidoff from where they went to the Morehead home. Mrs. Morehead was away when they arrived, but she returned home after she received an urgent telephone message and was greeted much to her surprise by a parlor full of acquaintances. After best wishes and greetings, the guests spent the evening at cards and dancing.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hagens, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lidoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morehead, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Robert Blum, Mrs. Dick Young, Mrs. G. H. Hazleton, Mrs. J. McNichols, Mrs. H. Morehead, Mrs. Ella Liebenstein, Miss Amy Williams, Miss Jennie Swain, Miss Davis, Messrs. Anderson, Yeaman, Evans, Wise, Rogers and McSwanson.

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PRIMARY LAW'S SUCCESS RESTS WITH VOTERS

Mott-Smith Says Must Give It Fair Trial and Endeavor to Carry Out Its Spirit

"The success of the new district primary law depends upon the enthusiasm and the wholeheartedness with which you live up to it and try to carry it out. There are defects in the law, pretty serious ones, too, and it is up to us to give it a fair trial and then cure the defects in the next legislature."

Such was the keynote of a striking talk on the direct primary given before the Republican county committee meeting last night by Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith. He spoke for about an hour, his time being mostly devoted to answering questions, in the replies to which he gave in a clear and thorough manner the various provisions in the law.

That the new law does not provide specific penalties for violating its letter or spirit was the statement made by Mott-Smith last night in answer to questions. He declared that a Republican might vote for a Democrat even after supporting a Republican in going on his nomination papers, that there might be scratched tickets and various other fallings-away from strict party adherence and that a candidate might even run as a Republican and still refuse to support the Republican platform. However, said Mott-Smith, public opinion would, he felt sure, prove a mighty force in preventing violations of the spirit of the law.

He drew the outline of a specimen ballot and talked from this for awhile, showing that a candidate running as a non-partisan must get twenty per cent at least of the non-partisan votes to be nominated, whereas a party candidate need get only a majority.

"Parties can still hold conventions if they wish, even going so far as to nominate the men they wish to be nominated at the direct primaries and then supporting them in the primaries. However, this will not prevent any other man from also getting on the primary ticket by the method of nomination papers provided."

"None of the defects in the law will affect the standing of candidates or the actual carrying out of the wishes of the people. The defects, therefore, will not block the spirit of the law. They are more in the way of lack of provision for certain contingencies that were apparently overlooked."

Mott-Smith said that the next primary ballot will probably be a very large one, perhaps even as large as two by six feet.

THE LITTLE TROUBLES GET BY

Humanity takes little heed of little things.

That is largely why life is short. We guard against the danger of infection when it has developed into something we fear, like Small Pox or Diphtheria; but the insignificant microbe, which is primarily responsible for nearly every form of malignant disease, gets by.

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HILO MAY HAVE NO POSTMASTER ON AUGUST 1

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once. He has already notified Scott and he thinks that the matter is now up to his handsman.

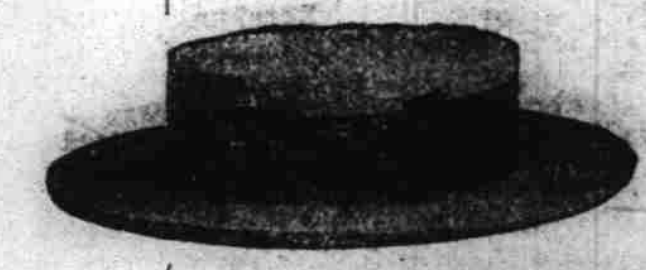
Corbett takes an entirely different view of the matter, and his opinion is backed up by good legal authority. He says that it is the duty of Postmaster Desha to notify Postal Inspector Jarvis of his intention to drop the duties of his federal position on August 1st.

"The postmaster's duties certainly have nothing to do with the placing in office of a successor to Desha. I would most positively refuse to go in to the office, in case my commission had not arrived, on the suggestion of the surities of Desha," are Corbett's statements regarding the matter.

"However," he continued, "there is a possibility that my commission will arrive here on the 20th or 31st of this month. My oath and bond will reach Washington Tuesday and if attention is given to the matter at once, it would be possible for the commission to ar-

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rive here before the first of next month.

"What should be done is for Mr. Desha to notify Inspector Jarvis of the coming vacancy. Jarvis is the only man with authority to act in the matter."

With the stepping out of Desha, others say that the duties of the office would naturally fall upon the assistant postmaster, but there is none in the Hilo office now, as that is a position held by Eddie Desha, who is playing baseball on the mainland. H. H. Lidoff is the next ranking man in the office and he may have an opportunity to be acting postmaster while Corbett's commission is coming from Washington, and while Desha is learning the lines of his new work in the county office.

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SALVATION ARMY

On Sunday evening, July 20, the Honolulu corps of the Salvation Army will again be favored with a visit from the commanding officer, Col. R. Cox, whose fame as a noted speaker is pronounced and well understood by those who have had the privilege of hearing this gifted and eloquent woman warrior of God.

Location of the hall is on Nuuanu avenue between Merchant and Queen streets.